

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Edith Clark, on February 5, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman (R)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Dan Weinberg, Vice Chairman (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Robert V. Andersen, OBPP
Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: Quality Assurance Division
Executive Action: None.

HEARING
QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION

00:01:05 Jeff Buska, Administrator, Quality Assurance Division,
Department of Public Health and Human Services, (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh25a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh25a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh25a03\)](#)

2007 Biennium New Program Implementation and
Program Expansion

00:13:18 Jeff Buska

Corrective Action Plans

00:16:37 Jeff Buska

Questions from the Committee:

00:17:43 Sen. Lind

00:18:08 Jeff Buska

00:20:39 Sen. Lind

00:21:35 John Chappuis, Deputy Director, DPHHS

00:22:18 Sen. Cobb

00:22:35 Jeff Buska

Goals and Measurable Objectives
Food Stamp Fraud

00:22:52 Jeff Buska

Questions from the Committee:

00:24:50 Sen. Cobb

Goals and Measurable Objectives
Medicaid

00:25:07 Jeff Buska

Questions from the Committee:

00:32:41 Sen Cobb

00:33:34 Jeff Buska

00:34:08 Sen. Lind

00:34:20 Jeff Buska

00:35:39 Sen. Lind

00:35:52 Jeff Buska
00:37:06 John Chappuis
00:37:29 Sen. Lind
00:38:20 Jeff Buska
00:39:48 Sen. Lind
00:40:31 Jeff Buska
00:40:49 Sen. Cobb
00:41:05 Sen. Lind
00:41:39 Jeff Buska
00:43:20 John Chappuis
00:44:26 Sen. Lind
00:44:28 John Chappuis
00:45:20 John Chappuis
00:45:57 Jeff Buska

Budget and Policy Issues

DP80002

00:47:28 Jeff Buska

DP80007

00:48:30 Jeff Buska

DP 80008

00:49:49 Jeff Buska
00:53:41 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)
00:54:47 Jeff Buska

Questions from the Committee:

00:56:59 Rep. Clark
00:56:16 Rep. Jayne
00:57:56 Jeff Buska

DP 80009

00:58:50 Jeff Buska

DP 80010

01:01:01 Jeff Buska
01:02:27 Rep. Clark

Significant Issues Expanded
Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM)
DP 00011

01:02:40 Jeff Buska

Questions from the Committee:

01:10:12 Rep. Clark
01:11:44 Sen. Cobb
01:11:53 Jeff Buska
01:12:52 Sen. Cobb
01:12:59 Joan Miles, Director, DPHHS
01:13:35 Jeff Buska
01:13:55 Sen. Lind
01:14:34 John Chappuis
01:15:09 Sen. Lind
01:15:32 Jeff Buska
01:15:53 Sen. Lind
01:16:17 Jeff Buska
01:18:35 Sen. Lind
01:19:04 Jeff Buska
01:20:07 Sen. Lind
01:20:33 Russ Hill, Program Compliance Chief, DPHHS
01:23:15 Sen. Cobb
01:23:39 Jeff Buska
01:24:31 Sen. Lind
01:25:28 John Chappuis
01:25:38 Jeff Buska
01:26:36 John Chappuis
01:27:53 Jeff Buska
01:30:18 Rep. Clark
01:30:29 Jeff Buska
01:31:23 Joan Miles
01:31:50 Rep. Clark

Statewide Present Law Adjustments

01:32:21 Jeff Buska

Questions from the Committee:

01:41:59 Sen. Lind
01:42:29 Jeff Buska
01:43:13 John Chappuis

Statewide Present Law Adjustments (continued)

01:43:58 Jeff Buska

Questions from the Committee:

01:45:44 Sen. Cobb

01:46:16 John Chappuis

01:48:11 Sen. Cobb

01:48:20 Rep. Clark

01:48:58 Sen. Lind

01:49:37 Bob Anderson, Governor's Budget Office

01:49:44 Sen. Cobb

01:50:21 John Chappuis

01:51:22 Sen. Cobb

01:53:20 John Chappuis

01:54:29 Sen. Cobb

01:54:58 Rep. Clark

01:54:58 Break

03:00:14 Reconvene

03:01:10 Rep. Clark

Public Testimony Quality Assurance Division

None.

ADJOURNMENT

03:09:54 Adjournment.

REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jhh25aad.pdf](#))